

(323) 881-2401

November 9, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 W. Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF \$13,146 THERMAL IMAGING  
SYSTEM CAMERA DONATION  
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Authorize the County of Los Angeles Fire Department to accept with appreciation, a thermal imaging system camera valued at \$13,146 from the City of Westlake Village.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to send a letter of appreciation for the generous donation of the thermal imaging system camera to the City of Westlake Village, 31200 Oak Crest Drive, Westlake Village, CA 91361.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The Department is pleased to inform your Honorable Board of Supervisors that the City of Westlake Village has donated a thermal imaging system camera valued at \$13,146 to Fire Station 144 of the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

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This camera is to be used by Fire Station 144 to locate fire victims, and assist with search and rescue efforts in confined spaces of collapsed buildings from earthquakes and terrorist activities. Also, assist in finding deep-seated fires, locate fellow firefighters trapped or disoriented by fire and smoke, and monitor temperatures during hazardous materials incidents.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Minimum cost savings.

**FACTS AND PROVISION/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The District is authorized to accept donation by the County Fiscal Manual Section 2.4.2, Cash Donations.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES**

Does not apply.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board's approval of the donation, please return adopted stamped copies to the Los Angeles County Fire Department; 1320 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90063, Attention: Executive Office.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Michael Freeman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

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Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Auditor-Controller

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The Honorable Robert Slavin  
Mayor, City of Westlake Village  
31200 Oak Crest Drive  
Westlake Village, CA 91361

Dear Mayor Slavin:

At its meeting held November 9, 2004, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, the donation of a thermal imaging system camera valued at \$13,146 to be used by Fire Station 144 of the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER